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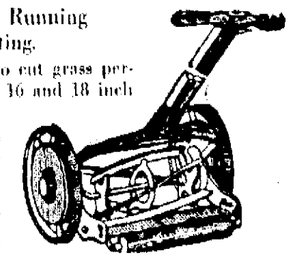

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SOCIETY

The members of the Amiel club met with Mrs. Herbert Wolf, of south State street, last evening and gave Mrs. Wolf, a recent bride, a kitchen shower. She was formerly Miss Nita Whitcum. The evening was passed with music and fancy work and Miss Verna King, was a guest.

The indoor picnic will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Howard, of south Vine street.

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The meeting of the Sketch class to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening when it will be held with Mrs. H. R. Schaffner, of Bellefontaine avenue.

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Four tables were filled for cards at the meeting of the members of the B. B. O. club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Hyland, of north State street. First honors were given to Mrs. Edward Schiller and second to Mrs. Ralph Gabler, of Waldo. Mrs. David Hintz was consoled. Mrs. Govor Hahn was enrolled as a new member. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Selanders, of Waldo.

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Mrs. Ira Stalter and Mrs. A. C. Beck were hostesses to the members of the Iner-Se club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stalter, of north State street. In a contest the award was given to Mrs. E. M. Parshall. The hostesses served a lunch. The club will meet May 2 with Mrs. L. P. Lindsay, of north State street.

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The members of the Clover club and a number of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. Clyde Gibson, of Clover avenue, Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed and in a contest the honors were given to Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Earl Sargent, Mr. Charles Carder and Mr. Verne Rank. Mr. Gibson was presented a gift in honor of his birthday. Guests aside from the club members were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carder and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pence. A lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brady entertained the members of the T. C. club Tuesday evening at their home on north Main street. The honors at cards were given to Mrs. L. D. Brady, Mrs. Frank Gorenflo, Mr. Frank Gorenflo and Mr. Harry Lust. Refreshments were served. Guests of the club were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brady and son, James. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, of north State street.

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Roll call responses on "Educational News" were given at the meeting of the members of the Sesame club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Topliff, of No. 372 west Columbia street. Mrs. David Rexroth read a paper on "The Treasury Department" and Miss Sylvia Cellar led in a discussion of the paper. Mrs. T. A. Waters contributed a paper on "Our Forest Rangers." Mrs. C. L. Topliff, of LaRue, was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Earl Thomas, of east Church street.

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A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Walter Noggle, of Flos avenue Tuesday evening in celebration of his seventeenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Gladys Good, Vergie Richardson, Dorothy Gow, Irene Siegfried, Nona Sparks, Marie Noggle; Messrs. Carl Hoagland, Floyd Dennis, Frank Riley, Ray Williams, William McPeek, Wilbur Cornelius, Joseph Tanner, Frank, Robert and Willard Noggle.

Entertains Store Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parland entertained the members of the sales force of the Metropolitan Five and Fifty cent store at dinner Tuesday evening at their home, No. 493 south Main street. Covers were placed for Misses Vesta Taylor, Nina Riley, Josephine Buckland, Doris Mundwiler, Ruth Beery, Evelyn Strauser and Mr. John Woodruff. The evening was passed with music and playing rook. Mr. Parland is manager of the store.

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There are many new sport coats, in all the smart fabrics—and of course, there are the charming new Wrap coats and gayly embroidered models—here is every kind of a garment that one could possibly wish for.

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And there's most delightful inspiration for choosing the Easter outfit in the truly fascinating new apparel which we have assembled especially for Easter time.

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And The Dresses Grow Lovelier as The Easter-tide Advances

THESE new Easter frocks surely express the Easter-tide—with their delightful colorings, their luxurious new trimmings and there is a charm of newness about every one of them that one notices.

And the honors ar evenly divided between Canton Crepe, Chiffon Taffetas and Crepe Knit—and other youthful materials—because every one is being worn this season.

Many of them are made with drapes at the waistline, or clustered at one side. Others show the new sleeves, the new necklines, and their gay new trimmings of ribbon, flowers or fruits—and many beads are used very effectively this Spring.

Our Children's Dept. Has Loads of Pretty Things For Easter—And They Are All Very Low in Price, Too

There are the prettiest dresses and coats and capes—all kinds of smart Suits and dainty dresses for the wee little folks. And Mothers, you will be pleased with the prices too.

Color Is the Striking Keynote in the New Smart Easter Sweaters

THE new Easter Sweaters are one of the smartest items of the entire wardrobe—They are extremely good looking because of their new weaves, such as the Basket Stitch and the new Navajo weave—and their jaunty bright colorings have much to do with their attractiveness.

There are lovely wool sweaters of the pretty all silk knit Tuxedo models. Their prices range from $2.95 to $25.

The New Easter Blouses Are Very Exquisite

RAINBOW - hued assortments, with the daintiness one always thinks of in an "Easter Blouse." And there are plenty of snowy white blouses too, in the over-blouse styles or the tuck-in models.

And such extremely smart blouses of that crisp tailored type — dimity blouses with gingham collar and cuffs—and just lots of other delightful sport waists. From $2.50 to $18.50.

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W. C. T. U. HAS ANNUAL COUNTY INSTITUTE

Program Given at First United Brethren Church.

The annual county W. C. T. U. institute was held Tuesday afternoon in the First United Brethern church with a good attendance. Two songs, "Some Glad Day," and "Happy Day of Prohibition," were sung by the members. The music was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Wood.

"Why Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Light Wines and Beers," was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Harry Fisher, and Mrs. J. M. Newby gave an interesting paper on the subject "What's the Harm in a Little Wine and Beer." Miss Pauline Davis contributed a piano number, after which Mrs. Filmore Young conducted a discussion on the subjects, "Outwitting Our Enemies," and "My Part in the Campaign Against Wine and Beer."

Dr. O. F. Laughbaum gave an address on "Our Responsibility for the Election of Dry Congressmen." Following Dr. Laughbaum's talk the women pledged themselves to do their part in getting out at the primary elections and nominating the dry congressmen regardless of party politics. Rev. M. L. Buckley gave an address on "Law Enforcement."

Plans were discussed for the national membership campaign which will open April 24 and close May 14. During this time each member is expected to secure at least three new members.

Community Meeting.

A community meeting will be held at the Lawrence school, east of the city, Friday evening. A pie social will be given and S. B. Stowe and Dick Braun will be the speakers of the evening. Special music will be provided.

Excursion to Columbus.

Via Hocking Valley Ry Sunday April 9, train leaves Marion 9:50 a. m. arriving Columbus 11:25 a. m. Returning leaves Columbus 5:20 p. m., central time.

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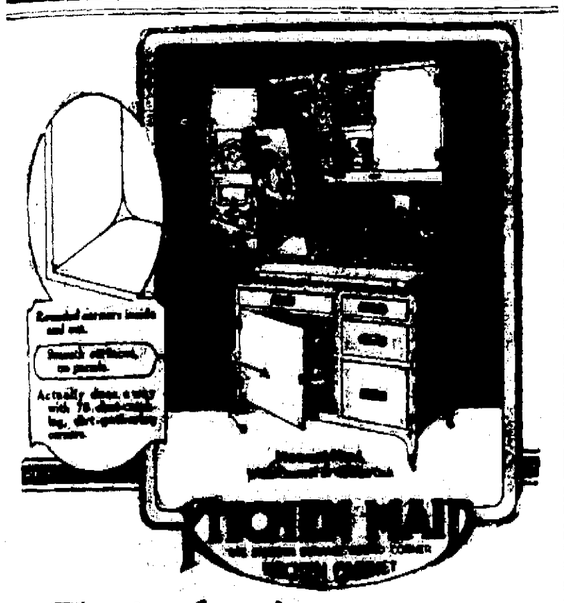

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MAY SECURE QUARTERS IN THE HOTEL HARDING

Federation of Women's Clubs To Take Up Question.

WOULD SERVE ONLY AS TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Until Home Is Secured—Committee Reports on Library. Letter Read.

The matter of securing temporary quarters for the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs in the Hotel Harding was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the federation at the library yesterday afternoon. A committee composed of Mrs. Emma Vorhees, Mrs. W. H. Holverstott and Mrs. A. H. Honefanger was appointed to confer with the hotel manager and the officers of the company in regard to the proposition. These headquarters would only be temporary, it was pointed out, the federation continuing in the raising of funds for a woman's building.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was opened with community singing and then a short musical program preceded the regular business session. Mrs. Earl Gompf, accompanie on the piano by Mrs. Asa Queen, sang "Boat Song," by Harriet Ware, and "Love Is a Rose," by Gertrude Sans Souci, and Mrs. Harry C. Williams played "Souvenir," by Dudley.

Quarters for Centennial.

A number of matters were taken up during the business session. A committee appointed to make some investigation regarding the establishment of headquarters for the loal federation during centennial week, reported that the use of a room on the second floor of the Marion National bank building had been secured.

After the committee had been appointed to look after Hotel Harding proposition, the committee appointed to investigate regarding library hours made its report. The committee announced that it had met with the city council and with the library board and had held conference with the librarian, and that the members of each of these parties felt that their action was supportd by law, and no satisfactory adjustment could be made.

The committee stated that it then decided to ask the opinion of Attorney General John G. Price on this matter and the following reply was received from him:

Letter from Attorney General.

"Acknowledgement is made of your communication requesting advice in reference to the public library situation in your city. You are advised that under the law this department is not authorized to render advice to private organizations or municipal officers. However, we have been advised that the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, which has charge of matters of this kind, has made an investigation in reference to the matter about which you inquired and advised the proper course of procedure. In the event the solicitor has any further questions he should communicate directly with the bureau in reference thereto."

Announcement was made of the annual conference of the central district of the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Westerville, April 25-26.

Delegates to Convention.

The delegates elected to the convention are Mrs. Lewis Uhl and Mrs. E. E. Smith. The alternates are Mrs. H. L. Henderson and Miss Esther Guthery.

The district vice president, Mrs. W. N. Harder, urged all clubs to send as large a number of delegates as possible and to extend invitations to unfederated club women to attend. The federation voted to extend an invitation to hold the fall conference in Marion in November.

A letter was read from Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the Women's Emergency committee of the Near-East Relief, and it was decided that $60, the amount necessary to keep one child one year, be sent at once.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in May and this will be the last meeting of the season.

FIND CLOVER STEM WEEVIL IN COUNTY

State Entomologist and Farm Agent Make Survey.

Clover stem weevil was found in large quantities in the woods in Marion county according to the report of T. H. Parks, extension entomologist of Ohio State university, who, with S. B. Stowe, county farm agent, made a survey of the county Monday. Mr. Parks has urged farmers to plant alsike and sweet clover, which are immune to attacks of weevil.

The report also states the chinch bug is present this year because of the dry weather last fall. The Hessian fly was found in Pleasant, Marion and Grand Prairie townships.

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Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and cover with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

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Hardships endured and dangers encountered by the pioneers were related in brief reviews of the political and economic development of Marion in the last century at Marion's initial centennial celebration—a dinner in honor of the acceptance of the plat of the original town April 3, 1822—staged by the Marion Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening in the dining room of Trinity Baptist church.

Due to the fact that the formal celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the city will not take place until early in July and other events of an historical nature aside from the acceptance of the plat took place 100 years ago this week, last night's celebration was arranged.

Special Musical Numbers.

A program of music and addresses followed the dinner. The program was in charge of J. W. Jacoby, general chairman of the centennial committee. Two musical numbers were given by the ladies chorus of the Lecture-Recital club, directed by Charles C. Colmer, and two anthems were sung by the choir of Trinity Baptist church, directed by Ernst C. Carl. Reports of the chairmen of the various committees were given. Tributes to the founders of Marion and reminiscences and stories of days gone by were related by some of the descendants of the founders and early settlers of Marion. There were 113 present at the meeting.

Among those who told of the early life of Marion were Mrs. Harriet Runyon, aged nearly ninety years, step-daughter of Eber Baker, founder of the city; Mrs. E. G. Allen, granddaughter of Eber Baker; Charles H. Allen, great grandson of Eber Baker; W. S. Merrill, Mrs. Martha T. Keller, Edward Durfee, Jonas Conklin, Mrs. Thomas E. Day and Colonel George B. Christian, grandson of Major George Busby, Marion county's first congressman.

Explains Purpose of Gathering.

"Just 100 years ago yesterday, April 3, 1822, the finishing touches were put on the platting of Marion county," Mr. Jacoby said in explaining the purpose of the gathering. "Records of the state legislature in Columbus show that in the early part of January, 1822, a resolution to select a capital for Marion county was passed and three commissioners were named to choose the location of the capital. Big Island, Marion and Claridon competed for the county seat. Two of the commissioners were for Marion and the other one for one of the other towns. The record also shows that a delegation appeared before the legislature and charged the commission with irregularities in the selection of the county seat. The commission was later exonerated of the charge by a senate committee. There are descendants of the real pioneers of this city present tonight."

The first chairman to speak was R. T. Lewis, chairman of the publicity committee, who said in part:

"We have worked out an extensive program of publicity and will begin work when we receive our appropriation from the finance committee. We shall then begin a vigorous campaign so that everybody in the United States will know that Marion is holding her centennial."

Fred B. Scherff, chairman of the finance committee, told of the distribution of the raising of the funds.

"The budget of the various centennial committees calls for $3,500," Mr. Scherff said. "The members of the Retail Merchants' bureau have pledged themselves to raise $1,500, manufacturers will raise $1,000 and real estate and professional men will raise the other $1,000."

Plans for Displays.

F. A. Stengel, chairman of the historical committee, told of the use of store show windows for displaying relics and urged all residents of Marion having relics to loan them to the centennial for display. He said in part:

"Window displays in the business rooms here will play an important part in the centennial. There are 800 show windows in Marion and with but ten articles in each of them, 8,000 relics would be needed. The many collectors of Indian relics in this county will have about 12,600 relics on display in some of the windows of the Uhler-Phillips company store, while relics of the civil, Spanish American and World wars will be displayed in the show windows of the Frank Brothers store. The school committee will publish in pamphlet form the unwritten history of Marion county and distribute the pamphlets among the city and county school children."

That there may be more people in Marion on Tuesday, July 4, than on any other day in its history, was the statement of Dr. J. W. McMurray, chairman of the entertainment committee, who said:

"There will be one day in the coming centennial which will rival any other day in the history of Marion county. We are finding parking places in the parks. On July 4, we will probably have the largest number of visitors we have ever had in Marion."

To Have Pageant.

"We expect to have a remarkable pageant which will show the growth of the city," Mr. Jacoby said. "Different parts of the pageant will be allotted to different clubs in town, who will be asked to put them on at their own expense as a contribution. The keen competition will make this an attractive feature."

"The program for the centennial will begin the first Sunday in July, July 2. The ministerial association has been consulted on this and I think all of the churches will have appropriate services. I hope also that they will collect data and keep records which can be used in the two-hundredth anniversary.

"On Monday we will have opening exercises. Manufacturers will be asked to keep their plants open for inspection. Lodges will be asked to have open night and to display the history of their organizations.

"On both Tuesday and Wednesday we expect to have President Harding with us. The program on Tuesday will be in charge of the American legion. The pageant of the development of Marion will be on Wednesday.

"I wish that all of you who know people who were born in Marion and who have since moved away would let the secretary know where they live now so that they may be invited to attend the centennial."

The first speaker to tell of Marion in the early days was Charles Allen, a great-grandson of Eber Baker. After referring to Eber Baker as a "kindly man" and praising the steady growth of Marion, he said:

Six Grandchildren Living.

"There are six grandchildren of Eber Baker still living and I suppose that they will be here for the centennial. One of them is Eber S. Baker of Canton. There are three descendants of Eber Baker living who also have the name of Eber Baker. The first house erected in Marion was erected between Church street and this church. The change that has taken place has been remarkable. I helped remove the timber that once covered the entire community."

Mr. W. S. Merrill outlined the developments that came to Marion. He said in part:

"In 1850 there were no railroads in Marion. When in 1854 the Big Four railroad was built as far west as Slick's station and the people in Marion heard that an engine and a train of cars were there, nearly every one in town went out to see it. There were no good banks until the establishment of the national banks. Business was done on credit and by exchange of products."

Mrs. Martha Keller was introduced next as the granddaughter of the first county recorder, who was also the first county clerk, congressman and later probate judge.

Edward Durfee told of the development of churches in Marion. "There were 159 lots in the original plat of Marion," Mr. Durfee said. Of these, 148 were numbered. Lot No. 1 was for a church and the other unnumbered one is occupied by the court-house. All denominations used this church. The Baptist church was located first out on Mt. Vernon avenue and later moved down on Vine street between Church and Center streets. Some of the stone of the original foundation of the church is now in the front of this church bearing the date 1842."

Jonas Conklin, the next speaker, was introduced as the direct descendant of Washington W. Conklin. He told of the early banks, of the opening of the old Central school building, of the ravages of an epidemic of cholera in 1853 and 1854 and of the old style political campaigns.

"My father was elected auditor of Marion county in 1838 and I was born in Marion in 1843. Mr. Conklin said. "In 1849, the public schools were organized and in 1856 the Central building was begun. It was completed in 1857, and high school was held in two of the rooms on the third floor. You could go as long as you wanted to. I went for six years. Each year up to the time of the war, a theatrical production was staged. The first principal was E. B. Olmstead, of Akron."

Tells of Year Clocks.

Next to be introduced were Mrs. Thomas E. Day, Mrs. E. G. Allen and Mrs. Harriet Runyan. Mrs. Runyan is the step-daughter of Eber Baker and is nearly ninety years old. She told of the year clocks which were wound each year on her father's birthday. She said that there were three others in town. She lives at the corner of Center and Baker streets.

The final speaker on the program was Colonel George B. Christian, grandson of Major George Busby. "The space of 100 years is practically nothing in Europe but signifies a great deal in the development of this country," Colonel Christian said. "Pioneers were advised to come to Ohio by George Washington, who knew this country well and who loved it. He sent Crawford here to take the quarries, near Wyandot, from the Indians. After his disaster, he sent Mad Anthony Wayne, who wrecked the Indians and caused them to sign the treaty of Greenville.

"The body of men and women here was unequalled anywhere in the history of the country. The first gas company in central Ohio was located here, the best courthouse in the state was located here; the first railroad came through Marion. Try today to raise $5,000,000 in this county for a railroad and you will realize what the early settlers did."

Those Who Attended.

Those present included Colonel and Mrs. George B. Christian, Mrs. Martha T. Keller, Mrs. Harriet Runyan, Mrs. Thomas E. Day, C. H. Allen, Edward Durfee, Jonas Conklin, Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill, John M. Brigel, Mayor and Mrs. George W. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Kenan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scherff, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Glasener, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Llewllyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bentz, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. McVay, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Studebaker, Miss Leah Studebaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Zuchman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hargar, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jakeway, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hunt, C. N. Phillips, S. B. Lewis, Charles F. Smith, J. E. Waddell, Mrs. F. C. Madden, Mrs. George B. Scofield, Miss Grace P. Durfee, L. C. Wogan, Arthur Weller, George G. Kleinmaier, V. E. Dombaugh, W. C. Bryant, O. C. Schlientz, H. R. Adams, John H. Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Karl W. Schell, Frank A. Huber, George L. Craig, E. H. Cowan, J. M. Kleinmaier, R. T. Lewis, F. A. Stengel, W. E. Bartholomew, Mrs. Daniel Evans, Mr. and Mrs. French Crow, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Clevenenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berry, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Zebedee Stout, Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Knapp, S. G. Kleinmaier and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knapp.

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LITTLE SANDUSKY MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Freda Brewer and Fred Riggle Married.

Little Sandusky, O., April 5.—[Special]—Miss Freda Brewer, of Harpster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewer and Carl Riggle, of Harpster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggle, were married last Monday afternoon. They will make their home in Lima.

David Bretz, a farmer living in Little Sandusky, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bardon at Morral.

Professor E. H. Brown, of Upper Sandusky, will speak in the M. E. church at Little Sandusky next Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Seigler and Mrs. Dorothy Swinehart, delegates to the Sunday-school institute at Findlay, gave reports of the convention at Sunday-school last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Walcutt has purchased the Samuel Walter's property on north Garrett street in Nevada and will reside there with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walcutt. Edward Walcutt was killed in an automobile crossing accident recently at Harpster.

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Visocchi pleased the audience by his rendition of a number of selections from the operas. The most notable of them were the "Anvil Chorus" and "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," and the quartet from "Rigoletto." Some of his lighter selections were enjoyed very much.

The singer, Marion Campbell, was brought back time after time for encores. Her voice and her ease of the stage combined to hold a real charm for her hearers. The most beautiful of her selections was Reginald DeKoven's masterpiece, "O, Promise Me." She gave a reading, "When Ruby played the Piano," which was one of the most interesting features of the program.

Miss Marie Henry, playing the violin, was well liked. Her solo, "Minuet in G" by Beethoven was one of the best executed numbers on the program.

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CHURCH SOCIETY

Good Friday Program.

The following is the program for the Union church services to be held Good Friday, April 14, at the Central Christian church from 12 to 3 o'clock:

Scripture and prayer, Rev. Ralph Hatton.

Address, 'Father Forgive Them." Rev. James O. Beard.

Address "Woman Behold Thy Son, Behold Thy Mother," Dr. L. L. Strock.

Duet, Miss Dora Jacobs and Ray Jacobs.

Address, "Today Thou Shalt B With Me in Paradise," Rev. R. M. Gow.

Address, "My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Dr. J. D. Darling.

Hymn, "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed," congregation.

Address, "I Thirst," Rev. H. U. Trumbauer.

Address, "It Is Finished." Rev. Charles Treuschel.

Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," Miss Mary Coleman.

Address, "Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," Rev. George M. Landis.

Doxology.

Prayer and benediction, Rev. J. Byers Brice.

Dr. O. F. Laughbaum will preside at the meeting and the song service will be in charge of Miss Sara Taylor.

Speaks on Prayer.

Dr. S. D. Gordon spoke on "Does Prayer Ever Change Anything" in his "Quiet Talk" at the Epworth M. E. church last evening at the union services. He was heard by another large and appreciative audience.

"When prayer can make any change it likes in you and me, it will make any change in those we are praying for," Dr. Gordon said. "When Jesus can reach in His sacred hand and do as He likes with you, you can reach out your eager, longing hand and do as you like with Jesus."

Dr. Gordon said the most stubborn thing in the world and the rustiest-hinged thing is the human will, and the only possible way to change the will is from the inside.

Dr. Gordon illustrated the power of prayer and what it can accomplish with two vivid illustrations of God's power. He told of a woman in England whose prayers for the salvation of her brother in India began to be answered the day she began praying with renewed earnestness, after a long siege of prayer. "The other was that of a former congressman and confirmed skeptic, who was converted through a covenant of prayer made by his wife and a friend of hers," Dr. Gordon said. "Although he was in a session of congress at the time, his heart became troubled on the very day these women started to pray, he learned later when his wife informed him of the covenant. Shortly after she had told him, he was converted and later became a Methodist minister."

Dr. Gordon will speak tonight on "Have You Ever Spent a Day with God?"

Will Hold Election.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Young People's society of the Nazarene church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wise, of No. 879 east Center street. The regular mid-week prayer will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Happy Thought Circle.

Mrs. Harry Hess was hostess to the members of the Happy Thought circle of the First Reformed church Tuesday evening at her home on Mary street. A social hour and music were enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in May at the home of Mrs. George Bastain, of Mary street.

Willing Workers Class.

Plans for a bake sale were made at the meeting of the members of the Willing Workers class of Fite Memorial Baptist church Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baughman, of Gill avenue. A program was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The members will hold a work meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claudine Roush, of Davids street. The class will meet in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enders, of Mound street.

Loyal Daughters Meet.

Mrs. R. L. Hedges was hostess to the members of the Loyal Daughters class of the Central Christian church Tuesday evening at her home on Wildwood court. Music was enjoyed and in a contest the first award was won by Mrs. M. L. Buckley and Miss Dessie Ward was consoled. Mrs. E. Hoffman was entertained as a guest. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in May.

Hold Union Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley entertained the members of the Royal Banner, Careful Gleaners and Men's Bible classes of Fite Memorial Baptist church at a union meeting Tuesday evening at their home on Davids street. Recitations were given by Miss Helen Smith, Miss Hazel Foos, Miss Mildred Foos, Miss Irene White and Milo Creviston, and songs were contributed by Mrs. Sadie Fink, Rev. R. M. Gow, Misses Stella and Cora Coey and William Burley. Mrs. W. A Spitzer gave a silent recitation and the members of the Careful Gleaners Booster chorus contributed a vocal number. The members of the Blue and White sides of the Royal Banner class held a parcel-post and home-made candy sale. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Daughters of Luther.

Miss Sadie Fetter entertained the members of the Daughters of Luther of Emanuel's Lutheran church Tuesday evening at her home on south Grand avenue. In a contest the award was given to Mrs. Ivan McGinniss and a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in May.

Young Ladies' Society.

The Young Ladies' society of Epworth M. E. church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances McGuire, of south Grand avenue. Miss Bertha Hart read a leaflet, "My Sisters," and Miss McGuire played a piano number. A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The society will meet May 2 with Miss Effie Oliphant, of Windsor street.

All-Day Sewing.

An all-day sewing was held by the members of the Daughters of Grace of St. Paul's Episcopal church Tuesday in the parish house. Mrs. S. I. Pixley, of Springfield, was a guest of the society. A luncheon was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Charles H. Selby, Mrs. Wilfred Schaffner, Mrs. Edmund Keller, Mrs. F. J. Domhaugh, Mrs. Lowell H. Guthery and Mrs. Howard Mapes. The last sewing meeting will be held next Tuesday at the parish house.

Society To Meet at Church.

Mrs. David Rexroth, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. C. S. Burnsides, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Austin, Mrs. H. B. Hartpence, Mds. C. J. Furman, Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Mrs. Jesse Swank, Mrs. O. E. Minard, Mrs. J. Hurr, Mrs. H. E. Meredith, Mrs. E. F. Fields, Mrs. C. N. Thurston, Mrs. J. J. Stafford, Mrs. J. W. Felmuth, Mrs. J. D. Guthery, Mrs. W. R Larson, Mrs. L. E. Craig, Mrs H. Forrest, Mrs. D. N. Swartzbaugh and J. T. Lockard will be hostesses to the members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Epworth M. E. church Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Deal and a paper will be given by Mrs. W. E. Messenger on "The Mountain Whites." A playlet, "The How and Why of Home Missionary Work," will be given by Mrs. C. J. Beaver, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Mrs. W. H. Hinklin, Mrs. Jesse Swank, Mrs. S. M. Midgely, Mrs. J. P. Moss, Mrs. H. S. Ruhl, Miss Mary Rexroth, Miss Elizabeth Hinklin, Miss Pauline Ruhl and Miss Mildred Ruhl. Special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. J. W. Parland who will give a vocal selection and Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence will give an instrumental solo.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank neighbors, Marion Steam Shovel company, Nazarene church and friends for the lovely flowers, Rev. Trumbauer and Mrs. J. C. Breuninger and other friends for the well conducted service and consoling words in time of grief and sorrow. The efforts of the Fraternal Order of Eagles put forth to help will never be forgotten. C. N. Reeves and Children.—Adv-1p.

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There is probably no better or more reliable stomach antiacid than Bisaturated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and it not a digestent. But a teasponful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestents.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."—Adv.

Buy Your Easter Suit this Week--at Dugan's

A week from Sunday is Easter. Why put off buying that Easter suit until next week? You have everything to lose by the delay; nothing to gain. Haste makes waste. Choose your Spring clothes *this week* and have plenty of time to choose wisely.

Quality First
Safety First

Know the keen satisfaction of being unquestionably well dressed in a

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit.

Mind Your P's and Q's Price and Quality

PRICE and quality go hand in hand; they go up together and down together. In this old world you seldom get something for nothing unless it's worth nothing.

The Economy of Quality

That's the Big Idea This Spring.

We have the best for you in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

QUALITY is the basis of good style and low cost; you can't have either unless the fabrics and tailoring are above reproach. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes emphasize high quality.

Every man, every prep, young man, middle aged or old, whether large or small, tall or short, will find here just the size and model to suit.

Unlimited selection of patterns—the newest checks, stripes, herringbones, tweeds—everything your heart could desire.

The figures on the price tickets are not the lowest in town—nor the highest. Neither are they the lowest in our stocks, for we have plenty of suits at a range of prices from $16.50 to $32.50.

But after all is said and done, Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Topcoats cost the least. It's the long time satisfaction service that makes it so.

As Low as $35 **$40** And Up to $45 $50

Your Boy's Easter Suit

Your boy, like all the rest of them, will like the newest styles in

SPORT SUITS

Full belters, yoke backs, smart patch pockets, in tweeds, herringbones, brown and grey checks, solid colors and mixtures. Many with two pairs of pants.

Style is only one of the features of our Easter display. Most important of all is the fact that these sturdy clothes are made to defy the gymnastics of the most active boy.

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$8.50 **$10.00**

Plenty of Suits as low as $5 and up to $15

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Boys' Waists and Shirts for "dress-up" wear 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

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We have excellent line of GENDRONS and you can feel confident that if you buy one of these famous carts that you have one of the best on the market.

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Vegetable, Flower and Lawn Grass

It is time to make out a list and purchase your seed for Spring planting.

The first flower seeds to plant are sweet peas. They should be planted as soon as the ground is in good working condition.

Lettuce, radishes and parsley will be the first vegetables to plant outside, while those wishing to raise their own cabbage and tomato plants should plant them at once indoors or in hot beds.

Call at our store and we will gladly advise you what and how to plant Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

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HOCKING VALLEY TIME CARD CHANGES SUNDAY

Most Trains Will Leave About Two Hours Later.

ONE AFTERNOON TRAIN LEAVES HOUR EARLIER

Railway Clerks To Initiate Class of Candidates Tonight. Railroad Notes.

Changes in time of departure of all Hocking Valley passenger trains are scheduled for next Sunday. In general, trains will leave about two hours later than at the present time. One train, southbound No. 36, departing at 7.15 p. m. leaves three minutes later at 7:18 p. m.

Of the northbound trains, train No. 31, leaving Columbus at 6 a. m. and leaving Marion at 7:33 a. m., will leave here at 10:40 a. m.; train No. 33 leaving Columbus at 10:15 a. m. and leaving Marion at 11:25 a. m., will leave here at 3:40 p. m.; train No. 35, leaving Columbus at 2:39 p. m. and leaving Marion at 4 p. m., will leave here at 6:45 p. m.

Of the southbound trains, train No. 32 south out of Marion at 9:50 a. m. will leave at 9:40 a. m.; train No. 34, leaving Marion at 2.40 p. m. will leave at 1:10 p. m.

A class of candidates will be initiated at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employes at the Junior Order hall tonight. The delegate to the meeting of the Erie system board of adjustment at Hornell, New York, March 19, will give a report of the meeting. The meeting will open at 7 o'clock.

F. S. Peabody, vice president of the Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway company and president of the Peabody Coal company, at Chicago, was through Marion today in C. & I. M. private car No. 1017, attached to No. 3 for Cincinnati. He was accompanied by F. E. House, superintendent of the Cincinnati division of the Erie.

H. D. Row, division engineer on the Cincinnati division of the Erie, was in Dayton today.

C. L. Farrell, superintendent of station service for the Erie from Chicago, was in Marion today.

I. C. Christian, road foreman of engines for the Hocking Valley from Columbus, was in Marion today.

G. R. Dugan, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company from Columbus, was in Marion yesterday.

J. G. Sutton, third trick operator at the "RN" telegraph office in the union station building, who was taken ill of ptomaine poisoning while on duty Saturday morning, March 20, returned to work Monday.

H. R. YOUNG THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE

Fractures Left Ankle; Mrs. Young Uninjured.

H. R. Young, of No. 213 Park boulevard, had his left ankle fractured and his left hand badly cut when he and Mrs. Young were thrown from a motorcycle Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. The accident happened about two and one-half miles south of the city on the Delaware pike when the motorcycle struck a brick in the road while passing an automobile. The machine and occupants were thrown over a fence and into a field. Mr. Young was carried into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Young and afterwards removed in Hess & Markert's ambulance to the City hospital. He was dismissed from the hospital this morning. Mrs. Young was not injured.

Skating at Y. M. C. A.

Skating will be enjoyed this evening between 8:30 and 10 o'clock following the opening game of the City Civic Volley-ball league at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor. The gym will be open for skating each Monday evening between the hours of 8:30 and 10 o'clock and same hours on Wednesday evenings following the volley-ball games. From 3 to 5 o'clock each Saturday afternoon the floor will be reserved for the boys of the association exclusively and from 7:30 to 10 o'clock each Saturday evening the members of the association and their friends.

Fines Aggregate $75.

Harry Cornelius and Margaret Plummer, arrested Tuesday noon on charges of investigation, were arraigned before the mayor in the afternoon to answer charges of registering under assumed names at a hotel. On their pleas of guilty he was fined $50 and costs and she was fined $25 and costs. Cornelius settled and the girl, who is nineteen years old, was committed to the Bain detention home.

Will Take Part in Ballet.

Little Misses Marian Carpenter, Gladie Owens, Rhua Clark, Thelma Barton, Catherine Marshall, Betty Ullom, Margaret Riley, Helen Cathers and Esther Guthery will take part in the Spring Ballet of 1922 to be held in the opera house at Bucyrus, Monday afternoon and evening, April 17.—The children are dancing pupils of Mrs. E. A. Peltier of this city.

REPORT OF RED CROSS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Cases Under Care of Nursing Service Total 106.

The following is the report of the Red Cross activities for the month of March:

Public Health Nursing service—Cases under care at the first of the month, seventeen; new cases, eighty-nine; total, 106; dismissed, ninety-one; remaining at end of month, fifteen; nursing visits, 221; total visits, 366; children examined at orthopedic clinic and now receiving treatment, 169.

Home Service Section — Office calls, 217; meals given out, fifty-eight; grants and increases in awards of soldiers' compensation granted, $2,805; loans and assistance to soldiers, $166.62; reimbursements, $20.

Production Department — Garments given out, 580; shoes given out, sixty-four pairs; sewing days, four; distribution days four.

Civilian Relief—Families assisted, ninety-three.

MISS LENO PHILLIPS' PICTURE IN MAGAZINE

Senior Student in Lyceum Arts Conservatory in Chicago.

A picture of Miss Leno Luzon Phillips, of this city, senior student at the Lyceum Arts conservatory in Chicago and a pupil of Miss Clara Louise Thurston, the harpist, appeared recently in the Chautauqua magazine.

Miss Phillips is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips, of south Prospect street and has often played at local social affairs. Miss Phillips has been tendered a position to travel with the Thurston Harp Ensemble this coming season. Next fall she will take a post-graduate course.

CITY IN BRIEF

Gets Building Permit — G. E. Frank secured a permit Tuesday afternoon for the construction of a sleeping porch at his residence on east Church street at an estimated cost of $350.

Burglar Takes Provisions — The home of Ray Hufford, at No. 385 Mary street, was visited by a burglar Tuesday night who went into the summer porch and secured some bacon, ribs, butter and milk, sufficient for a couple of family meals. Hufford reported the burglary to the police this morning.

Auto Settlement—County Auditor B. C. Decker has received the automobile settlement for the month of March from the state department. The settlement amounts to $4,299 which is distributed as follows: Marion county, $2,000; Caledonia, $68; Green Camp, $58; LaRue $110; Marion, $1,819; Morral, $62; New Bloomington, eight dollars; Prospect, $100, and Waldo, 74.

Medical Society Meets—The regular meeting of the Marion County Medical society was held Tuesday evening at the library. Dr. Clifford G. Smith read a splendid paper after which a discussion was held. Dr. D. O. Weeks is delegate and Dr. Carl W. Sawyer alternate to the annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical association to be held in Cincinnati May 2, 3 and 4. The next meeting of the Medical society will be held May 2.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles E. Bell and son, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. John J. Hane, of east Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rogers, of Greenville, are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rogers, Jr., of Bellefontaine avenue.

Miss Malvina Summers, a student at Denison college, Granville, is passing the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mae Summers, of No. 127 west Washington avenue.

Miss Louise Frank has returned to Oberlin college to resume her studies, after passing the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frank, of east Church street.

John Gillooly, of Detroit, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gillooly, of north Main street. Mr. Gillooly will leave next week for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position.

THE SICK

Mrs. C. M. Liggett, of north Grand avenue, is ill of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kemmerly, of No. 667 Woodrow avenue, are ill of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Trumbo, residing south of Agosta, are ill of the flu.

Moves Office.

Dr. E. H. Morgan moved his office today from the building at the corner of Center and Orchard streets, which is being torn down, to the Colonial building at the rear of the Odd Fellows' temple, on Orchard street.

Will Repeat Program.

The Susquehanna Silk mills will repeat its shop-night program Saturday evening. Tickets for the event are being issued to employes and their families for this second entertainment.

THREE ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Overheated Stove Cause of the Fatality.

Moundsville, W. Va., April 5—Three persons were burned to death in their beds at Woodlawn, eight miles from here today, when the farm house in which they resided was destroyed by fire caused by an over-heated coal stove.

The dead: Mrs. George McBride, aged *sixty*; Alvin Doyle, aged *fourteen*; James Doyle, aged *two*.

Mrs. Della Doyle, daughter of Mrs. McBride, and mother of the two boys, started a fire in the coal stove and went to the barn. When she returned from the barn, the house was in flames and escape for those inside cut off.

BASKETBALL

Basketball Tourney Opens.

Chicago, April 5.—With twenty-six crack high school teams entered, the fourth national basketball interscholastic tourney opened today at the University of Chicago. The Sutton, Nebraska, state champions, and the Canton, Illinois, aggregation were scheduled to play the opening round in the big classic this morning. This game was to be followed by a clash between the Yankton, South Dakota, and Mt. Vernon, Ohio, basketballers.

One of the favorites of the tourney is doomed for elimination when the western high school of Detroit, Michigan, city champions, and the Buck Hannon, West Virginia, team, state champions, meet tonight.

Entertains Friends.

Miss Ella Simmons, of Chestnut street, was hostess to a few friends last evening. The time was passed with music and games. Among the guests were Misses Bridget Simmons, Flossie Ruth, Hazel Robbins, Ruth Trickey, Emma Ballard, Ella and Elizabeth Simmons and Messrs. Marion Cusick, Wilbur Seburne, James Stahl, William Irwin, Lester Wall, Edward Moran, Frank Nardini, Charles Noyes, Raymond Cook and Patrick Simmons.

Decision On Wine.

Washington, April 5.—"It is not a question of how wine is manufactured but for what purpose it is intended that determines the meaning of the word "wine" as used in the Volstead under a decision handed down in district supreme court by Justice Hitz. The decision is regarded as an important one in the determination of a large number of sacramental cases now in federal courts throughout the country.

Authority Given Road.

Washington, April 5.— The Cincinnati-Indianapolis and Western Railroad company was granted authority today by the Interstate commerce commission to deliver to its treasurer $1,129,000 first mortgage five per cent. gold bonds to be held for purposes of reimbursement in expenditures made for new construction of additional track and other improvements.

Dies in Penitentiary.

Columbus, April 5—Death of Ray Shipper, twenty-five, Champaign county, occurred at the penitentiary here today. In response to a request by prison officials, who declared that Shipper was in the last stages of tuberculosis, Governor Davis late yesterday pardoned the prisoner. Shipper began an indeterminate sentence last June for burglary. His body will be sent to St. Paris for funeral and burial.

Credit Men Meet.

The Marion Retail Credit Men's association held its monthly meeting in the offices of the Retail Merchants' bureau last night. Members of the local organization plan to affiliate with the National Retail Credit Men's association. The organization plans to increase its membership to twenty-five during the month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2.

Rail and Water Board Is Plan.

Washington, April 5.—Linking together of American rail and water transportation in a great "flexible organization" directed jointly by the interstate commerce commission and the shipping board, was proposed today by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, chairman of the senate reconstruction committee, when hearings were resumed on the proposed ship subsidy bill.

To Meet Dodgers Again.

Bristol, Tenn., April 5.—Still in the throes of a slump, the New York Yanks prepared today to meet the Brooklyn Dodgers in another game of their series. Manager Huggins, in an attempt to break the losing streak, signified his intention of starting Shawkey on the mound. Shawkey, to date has shown better form than any of the other Yank pitchers.

Big List of Entries.

New York, April 5.—More than 1,275 entries from various parts of the country have been received for the meeting of the Empire City Racing association, it was announced today. The meeting will be held at Yonkers, April 8 to 29.

Arbuckle on Stand.

San Francisco, April 5.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle took the stand in his own defense in his third trial for manslaughter at 10:45 today. He refuted in almost identical words the story he told at the first trial.

KU KLUX SCORED BY FEDERAL JUDGE

Declares Organization Is Form of Anarchism.

Weatherford, Tex., April 5.—Expressing opposition against everything that the Ku Klux Klan stands for, "as far as I know," Federal Judge C. M. Wilson of the Northern district of Texas, in an address before the local chamber of commerce declared that Senator Culberson "did not miss it far when he said that it promised to overthrow the government. The federal judge stated that it was nothing more than a form of anarchism which operated by first getting its members the sheriffs, then the police, trial judge and preachers. "It is a smooth system of chloroforming the government under the plea of 100 per cent Americanism."

BASEBALL

White Sox Leading.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 5.—In view of their crippled condition, it doesn't appear likely that the New York Giants will be able to overcome the lead of the Chicago White Sox obtained in the series to date. The White Sox are leading, five to three, making it necessary for the Giants to win four of the remaining five games to capture the series.

Red And Hoosiers to Play.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—The Cincinnati Reds and the Hoosiers are to cross bats here again this afternoon, the latter in hope of getting revenge for the nine to six defeat handed to them yesterday by Pat Moran's National leaguers. Yesterday, Donahue and Couch pitched for the Reds while Cavet and Petty worked in the box for the local team.

TENNIS.

Tennis Champion Advanced.

New York, April 5.—Thomas R. Coward, of the Yale club, national champion, received No. 1 ranking of the National Squash Tennis association at its annual meeting last night. Coward advances from seventh place, a position he held last year. He displaces Fillmore Van S. Hyde, of the Harvard club.

Enter Final Round.

New York, April 5—Four survivors of the field in the national amateur court tennis championship entered the semi-final round today. They are C. S. Cutting and Charles E. Sands, in the upper half and Fulton Cutting and Howitt Morgan in the lower half. The ultimate winner will meet Jay Gould, the perennial champion, in the challenge round.

WITH THE PUGS

Last Night's Fights.

At New York—Augie Ratner, New York, outpointed Jackie Clark, Allentown, Pennsylvania, in twelve rounds. Louis Guglielmini and Joe Clifford, fought a draw, twelve rounds.

At Newark—Louis Firpo, heavyweight champion of South America, stopped Joe McCann, Newark, in the fifth round.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds No. 498 west Center street.

Breaks World's Auto Record.

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 5.—The world's automobile speed records for five and ten miles were smashed here today by Sig Haugdahl, Norwegian racing star, who piloted the new hydroplane motor car of J. Alex Stone in its first official exhibition. Haugdahl's time for five miles was 1:56:02, or at the rate of 152.34 miles an hour. The time for ten miles was 3:56.

Fail To Receive Bonus Checks.

Dayton, April 5.—Only fifty bonus checks were received by Montgomery county World war veterans in the month of March and none thus far this month, according to American Legion officials. Protests have availed no relief and some of the men entitled to the bonus are in a sorry plight. Another effort is to be made to speed up the distribution.

Big Flood in Texas.

Rockwell, Tex., April 5.—Following the eight and one-half inches of rain which caused the east fork of the Trinity river to rise to the highest point ever recorded, water broke through the 3,500,000 levee about a mile east of here early this morning in seven places and inundated more than 7,000 acres of land which had been reclaimed.

Oil Company Bankrupt.

New York, April 5.—Alleging liabilities of $19,487,904, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States district court against the Swiftsure Oil Transport company by attorneys for a number of creditors. No mention is made in the petition of assets.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, April 5 — Closing Liberty bonds: 3½s, 99.92; second 4s, 98.80; first 4¼s, 99.32; second 4¼s, 99.00; third 4¼s, 99.50; fourth 4¼s, 99.28; Victory 3¾s, 100.04; Victory 4¼s, 100.00.

Mrs. Swift Dies.

Chicago, April 5.—Mrs. Louis Swift, wife of the president of Swift & Company, died suddenly in her home in Lakeshore drive early today.

MRS. JOH" ALDRICH DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Funeral To Be Held at Pleasant Hill Church Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Bell Aldrich, wife of John Aldrich, died last night at 9:30 o'clock at her home, No. 563 Bartram avenue. She had been ill for seven years, suffering from sugar diabetes, but her condition has been critical only since Monday.

Mrs. Aldrich was fifty years of age, having been born in Big Island, February 14, 1872, a daughter of Daniel and Mary Jane Carr. She was married November 25, 1889, and was the mother of five children. She leaves two daughters and two sons, Pearl Aldrich, No. 416 Bartram avenue; Mrs. Mary Jane Maddow, of Espyville; Jennie Catherine and George Allen Aldrich, at home; five grandchildren and a brother and sister, Rufus Carr and Mrs. Hattie Minner, both of Espyville. Mrs. Aldrich had resided here twelve years. She was a member of the Christian Union church at Espyville.

Short services will be held at the home just before and the family will leave the home at 12 o'clock for the Pleasant Hill church, west of the city where the funeral will be held. Dr. J. D. Darling will officiate. Interment will be made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

MRS. ADELINE DAVIDSON DIES IN CHICAGO

Resided Near Morral Several Years Ago.

Relatives here have received word of the death Tuesday of Mrs. Adeline Davidson at the Hahnemann hospital in Chicago. She was the daughter of Mrs. Belle Avery and was known in this city. The family resided near Morral several years ago.

Mrs. Davidson was about thirty-two years old and was an only child. The message did not state the cause of death.

Work at Vernon Heights.

Eight teams and more than twenty-five men are engaged in grading, digging sewers, and planting trees and shrubbery at Vernon Heights today and the number will be increased to twelve teams tomorrow. Edward O. Uncapher, of Marion, sub-contractor for the H. P. Strocher company of Toledo, is in charge of the grading work.

Dr. John Wilce To Speak.

Dr. John Wilce, athletic coach of Ohio State university, will speak at the weekly noon luncheon of the Chamber of commerce next Wednesday at the dining room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Field Hockey

BY MOLLIE PRICE COOK

When the "bunch" has decided to have a field hockey team, it is time to get busy and see if you cannot find an experienced hockey player for coach.

Then buy—it costs about a quarter—a standard book of rules. Be sure you get the book on field hockey for girls—not ice hockey for boys. The man in the sporting goods store will help.

Hockey Field

Look at the picture below. It shows a regulation hockey field, 100 yards long, 50 to 60 yards wide. At each end is a goal 4 yards wide, and around the goal a striking circle 15 yards in radius. These lines can best be marked on the ground by lime.

Perhaps your field is not nearly so big, but make it as big as possible. Don't let the boys chase you off either.

Eleven Players

A full hockey team has eleven players. There are five forwards, who, like the forwards on a basketball team, rush the ball into the enemy's territory. The center forward (CF) is the hardest worked one on the whole team. On each side of her are the inside forwards (RI, LI) and the wings (RW, LW).

There are also five backs. Their work is more like that of guards on a basketball team. They keep the enemy from scoring. The half backs (RH, CH, LH) must be fast and long-winded, especially the center halt. The full backs (RB, LB) must be steady and always reliable in a pinch.

The goal-keeper is the eleventh. She must have plenty of nerve and must never cease fighting when the ball is in the danger zone.

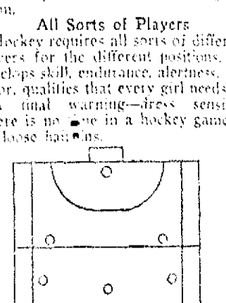
Bullying Off

"Bullying off" starts the game. The ball is placed in the center of the field and each center strikes her stick on the ground and then against the opposing center's stick above the ball. When this is done three times in succession, either may strike the ball and the game is on.

All Sorts of Players

Hockey requires all sorts of different players for the different positions. It develops skill, endurance, alertness, and vigor, qualities that every girl needs.

A final warning—dress sensibly. There is no place in a hockey game to fix loose hairpins.



LEGION PLANS HORSE SHOW FOR JULY 4

Celebration To Be Staged at Fairground.

Plans for the joint celebration of the American legion and the centennial on Tuesday, July 4 were discussed at the meeting of Harry McGinnis' post last night. It is planned to have a motor cycle, horse race and amusements at the fairground, as well as a beautiful and spectacular fireworks. Grant S. Mouser, Jr., commander of the post named Gilbert V. Parrott, chairman; Cheord Chapman, Carl Ebert, Robert Waltz and Leavitt C. Rex, members of the general committee; Russell C. Sharp, finance committee; Ben T. Wiant, the general entertainment committee; Jesse Kiefaber, Frank Hammond, Paul Hollister, Luther Durham and Charles Fetter, breweries committee.

George T. Goran and E. H. Cowen were named trustees of the Marion Welfare association from the legion.

SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 6 To Hike.

Plans for a hike next week were made at the meeting of Troop No. 6 Boy Scouts, Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. Instructions in hike cooking were given by Roy A. Wagner in preparation of the hike.

Waldo Grange Meets.

The Waldo Grange held a meeting Tuesday evening with a large attendance and received fifteen applications for membership. Following the business session a program was opened with a song by the members. Miss Marguerite Almendinger gave a reading on "The Midnight Lecture," and a reading, "A Love Story," was given by Calvin Retterer.

THE MARKETS

MARION STOCKYARDS.

Hogs—Market higher. Heavies, 10.75; mediums, 10.75; heavy yorkers, 10.75; light yorkers, 10.75; pigs, 10.75; roughs, 8.00; stags, 5.00.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers 7.50@7.75; fair to good, 6.50@7.50; good to choice heifers, 6@6.50; choice cows, 4.00@4.75; bulls 3.50@4.50 good to choice calves, 8.00@9.00; common, 4.00@6.00.

Sheep—Clipped lambs 8.00@12.25, yearlings, 4.00@6.00; good to choice wethers, 3.00@4.00; bucks, 2.00@3.00.

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS.

Chicago, April 5.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Market, active 10@20c up. Bulk, 10.15@10.65; top, 10.75; heavyweight, 10.20@10.45; medium weight, 10.35@10.70; light weight, 10.55@10.75; light lights, 10.25@10.70; heavy packing sows, smooth, 9.40@9.75; packing sows, rough, 9.20@9.50; pigs, 9.35@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market, steady to strong; beef steers, choice and prime, 8.75@9.40; medium and good, 7.45@8.75; good and choice, 8.15@9.35; common and medium, 6.80@8.15; butcher cattle, heifers, 5.35@8.25; cows, 4.50@7.35; bulls, 4.00@6.25; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, 3.25@4.50; canner steers, 4.25@5.25; veal calves, light and handyweight, 6.50@9.00; feeder steers, 5.40@7.35; stocker steers, 5.25@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, 4.00@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market, strong to 25c up. Lambs, 84 lbs. down, 14.25@16.50; lambs, 85 lbs. up, 13.50@16.25; lambs, cull and common, 10.75@14.00; yearling wethers, 12.00@14.75; ewes, 7.25@10.75; ewes, cull and common, 3.50@7.00; feeder lambs 11.75@13.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 50. Market, slow. Shipping steers, 8.25@8.80; butcher grades, 7.25@8.50; heifers, 5.25@7.75; cows, 2.25@6.00; bulls, 3.50@5.25; mil. cows and stringers, 25@110.

Calves—Receipts, 100. Markets, active. Cull to choice, 8.00@11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1800. Market, active. Choice lambs 16.00@16.25; cull to fair, 8.00@15.75; yearlings, 8.00@15.00; sheep, 3.00@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1250. Market, active. Yorkers 11.15@11.55; pigs, 11.15@11.35; mixed, 11.00@11.25; heavy, 10.70@11.00; roughs, 9.00@9.25; stags, 4.00@5.50.

TOLEDO LIVESTOCK.

Toledo, April 5.—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Selected heavies 10.25@10.50; good mediums, 10.50@10.90; heavy yorkers, 10.00@11.00; light yorkers, 10.75@10.90; good mixed 10.75@10.90; bulk of sales, 10.75@10.90; common to light pigs, 10.75@10.90; roughs, 8.25@8.75.

Cattle—Market, slow. Prime steers 8.00@8.25; good to choice, 7.50@7.75; fair to good, 7.00@7.25; common and light, 6.00@6.50; choice fat cows, 5.00@5.50; fair to good, 4.00@4.50; common cows, 3.00@4.00; good butcher bulls, 4.50@5.00; common bulls, 3.50@4.00; choice fat heifers, 6.50@7.00; fair to good, 6.00@6.50; common and light, 5.50@6.00; milkers and springers, 25@75.

Veal Calves — Market, strong. Choice to extra, 10.50@11.00; fair to good, 10.00@10.50; common to light, 8.00@8.00; heavy and fed, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep and lambs—Market, steady. Prime wethers, 9.50@11.00; good to choice mixed, 8.00@9.00; fair to good, 7.00@8.00; culls and common, 5.00@7.00; yearlings, 10.00@14.00; spring lambs, 9.00@15.00, choice lambs, 6.00@15.50.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

Cleveland, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 350. Market, slow. Choice fat steers, 7.50@8.50; good to choice butcher steers, 7.00@7.50; fair to good butcher steers, 6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, 6.00@7.00; good to choice butcher bulls, 5.50@6.50; good to choice cows, 4.50@5.50; fair to good cows, 3.50@4.50; common cows, 2.75@3.50.

Calves—Receipts, 200. Market, $2.00 up. Good to choice veal calves, 8.00@9.00; fair to good, $11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000. Market, steady. Good to choice lambs, 13.00@14.00; fair to good, top 14.00; good to choice ewes, 8.00@9.00; mixed ewes and wethers, 8.00@10.00; culls and common, 3.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500. Markets, 25c up; yorkers, 11.25; mixed, 11.25; mediums, 11.25; pigs, 11.25; roughs, 8.50; stags, 5.50.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, April 5.—Cattle—Supply, light. Market, steady. Choice, 8.00@8.50; prime, 7.25@7.75; good, 7.00@7.50; tidy butchers, 7.25@7.65; fair, 6.50@7.00; common, 5.25@6.25; common to good fat bulls, 5.50@6.00; common to good fat cows, 2.00@5.50; heifers, 5.50@7.65; fresh cows and springers, 50@80; veal calves, 10.00; 50c lower at 9.00; heavy and thin calves, 2.00@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 500. Market, 15c lower. Prime wethers, 8.25@8.35; good mixed, 7.00@8.10; fair mixed 6.25@7.25; culls and common, 2.00@4.00; lambs, 75c up at 14.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600. Market, steady. Prime heavy hogs, 10.85@10.75; mediums, 11.20; heavy yorkers, 11.35; light yorkers, 11.00@11.25; pigs, 11.00@11.25; roughs, 8.00@8.75; stags, 5.00@5.25.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, April 5.—Clover—Cash 14.50; April 13.85, October 11.25.

Alsike—Cash 11.50.

Timothy—Cash 2.95; May 3.00; September 3.50, October 3.25.

Wheat—Cash 1.35@1.40, May 1.25; July 1.21.

Corn—Cash 61@62.

Oats—Cash 41@45.

Rye—Cash 90.

Barley—Cash 65.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat opened ¼ to ⅝ lower; corn steady and oats unchanged to ⅛ off. Provisions were firm. Opening:

Wheat—May 1.22@1.22¼; July 1.19@1.19½; September 1.12½.

Corn—May 58¼@58⅝; July 61⅝; September 61¼.

Oats—May 36⅜@36½; July 38⅝@39; September 40⅝.

Lard—July 11.05@11.07; September 11.30.

Liquidation of May wheat awakened the delivery and had a tendency to depress other deliveries. The market was dull and uneven throughout most of the session. Trade in corn and oats was slow and prices showed small decline at the finish.

Wheat	High	Close
May	1.22⅝	1.23⅛@1.23¼
July	1.19½	1.18½@1.19
September	1.12⅝	1.11⅝
Corn	High	Close
May	58½	57⅝ @⅞
July	61⅝	61⅝ @½
September	64⅜	63⅞
Oats	High	Close
May	36¾	36⅜
July	39⅛	38⅝
September	40½	40¼
Pork		
May		19.75
Lard		
May		11.67
July		11.25
September		11.47@50
Ribs		
May		11.37
July		10.72

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, April 5.—Butter—Extra 40@40½; prints per pound 41@41½; firsts 39@39½.

Poultry—Live fowls 29@30; spring chickens 29@30.

Eggs, fresh, per doz., 28; Ohio firsts, per doz., 25@25½; Western firsts, per doz. 24.

Oleo, Nut, per lb. 21@22; high grade animal oils, 22@22½; lower grades, 16@17.

Cheese, York State, per lb. 23@24.

Apples, per bushel, home grown, 2.50.

Beans, dried navy, per lb. 6½c.

Cabbage, per lb. 2½@2½.

Onions, per cwt. 9.50@10.00; Onions, green, 12½ dozen bundles.

Tomatoes, field bu. 2.50@3.25 crate.

Potatoes, sack 150 lbs. 2.75@3.25.

Sweet potatoes. 1.30 @ 1.35 hamper.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Hay—Firmer—No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.15@1.25; mixed clover, 1.05@1.45.

Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 33@48; do, pulled basis, 45@90; Texas scoured basis, 50@1.15.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; chickens, 30@43; fowls, 22@34; turkeys, 35@51; ducks, 20@32; geese, 15@26.

Live Poultry—Firm; chickens, 28@42; fowls, 30@31; turkeys, 25@40; roosters, 18; ducks, 25@35; geese, 15@20.

Butter—Quiet, steady; creamery extras 34½@35½; creamery firsts, 33@35; state dairy tubs, 28@35.

Eggs—Steady; nearby white fancy, 37; nearby brown fancy, 30@31; extras, 30; firsts 24@26½.

Milk—Wholesale price delivered in New York, 2.30 cwt.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Eggs—Candled eggs, 22.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 20; small hens, 18; large ducks, 20; Indian Runners, 15; old roosters, 10; Leghorn chickens, 15; Leghorn hens 17; heavy springers 18; fat geese 16; turkeys, 25.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National Mill quotes wheat as follows: No. 1 wheat, 1.50 a bushel; No. 2 wheat, 1.27 a bushel; No. 3 wheat, 1.24; dry car corn, 85 cents for 100 pounds; No. 3 white oats, 32 cents a bushel.

HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

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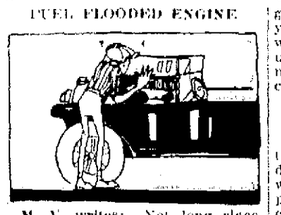
Removing Pistons For Ring Inspection

In The Absence Of Leaky Valves, Faulty Rings Account For Weak Compression

SUPPOSE THAT A CYLINDER continues to leak its charge, although both valves have been accurately ground. The presumption then is that the piston rings are responsible for the lack of gas tightness and the piston must be removed in order that the trouble may be located and removed. Assuming the engine to be of the detachable head type, the required procedure is something as follows: Run the car over a pit or elevate its front end enough to secure working space; drain the oil, remove the cylinder head and drop the lower crank-case section, taking care of the gaskets in both cases. Then remove the cotter-pins or other anti-locking devices on the connecting-rod dip belonging to the piston under examination and loosen the nuts that secure the rod bearing-cap. Before removing the cap, remember that all parts must be replaced exactly as they originally were and thus take note of existing marks or make such as are required to insure this. The rod and piston should not be put back "turned around," nor should the cap be reversed. The same shims should be in the same places, when the parts are restored to position. In short the greatest care should be taken that the parts will be reassembled exactly in their initial relationship. After removing the connecting-rod cap and freeing the rod from the crank-pin, replace the removed parts as they should be and put on the nuts to keep them in place. By turning the engine, so that the crank throw is out of the way, the connecting rod end can be pushed up and the piston forced up and out of its bore, so that a second person can get hold of it and assist in removing it. Turning the rod as well as pushing up on it sometimes facilitates the removal operation. The rings can then be examined. If a ring is bright and polished throughout its entire circumference it indicates that it has fitted the cylinder bore very well, but if there are sections where it is black, it is evident that, at these portions, it has not touched the cylinder walls and that here the charges have blown by. If none of the rings is found bright all around it becomes evident why the cylinder did not have good compression and unless each ring clearly makes contact with the bore, practically through its entire length the condition cannot be considered satisfactory. Should the gaps of all the rings (or several of them) be found to be in the same line, this may account for some leakage.

FUEL FLOODED ENGINE



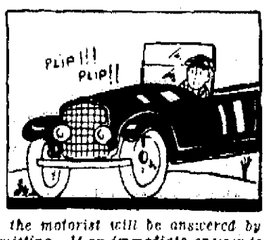
M. V. writes: Not long since, my engine suddenly became so choked with gasoline that it would not run and even though I close off the gasoline adjustment at the carburetor fully, this choking continues. The carburetor float and needle valve seem all right. What can cause this choking? Just recently I started up the engine, but it stalled in a couple of minutes and gasoline poured out of the carburetor, although it was set very lean.

Answer: The only explanation that we can offer is that gasoline is being drawn directly into the intake manifold, through the suction pipe from the vacuum tank, which feeds the cylinders. This is caused by the failure of the vacuum tank float to function properly, usually because it has become leaky and sinks in the gasoline, with the result that the fuel level rises so high in the tank as to cover the opening of the suction pipe, thus allowing the manifold suction to draw liquid gasoline right into the intake. When your engine stopped, the manifold was heavily loaded with fuel which, upon the cessation of air movement, simply ran back out of the carburetor air-intake.

REMEDY FOR PISTON SLAP

T. G. W. asks: Without going to the expense of grinding the cylinders, installing new pistons, etc., what is a practical remedy for a piston slap, which occurs in one cylinder of my engine?

Answer: We know of none. When a piston is sufficiently loose in its bore, it will slap under certain operative conditions and the only remedy for this looseness is a larger piston. The use of extra heavy oil is sometimes advised on the ground that it will maintain a thick enough film between the surfaces to somewhat deaden the noise of the slap, but we have not found this to work out well in most cases.



Questions of general interest to the motorist will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Amazing Secret of the Two New Paintings

How a Woman's Love Inspired Two Works of Art That Intrigued All Berlin and Most of Europe When Displayed in Obscure Curio Shop ---Mystery of a Noted Professor Revealed After He Read Their Message and Made Amends---Hugo Stinnes, War Billionaire, Believed to Have Bought Masterpieces That Mark a Revolution in German Art

"The Chalice of Love" was the artist's title for the larger painting, while the smaller was called "Forgotten."

"Her Gift to Him" and "His Gift to Her," the subtitles of the paintings, gave the clew to the mystery. In oval is Sidonie Linden, the artist.

SOME ancient wise man earned his fame for wisdom by saying that "A man may bridle a woman's tongue, but he cannot prevent her soul from speaking in a thousand ways."

He was something of a poet, of course—but his poesy struck home; it was pretty near the truth. The name of the old philosopher has been forgotten, but his reflections have lived. A striking illustration of this remembrance of the saying of a forgotten sage has just come to light in Berlin—perhaps one of the many startling things that have happened in Berlin unknown to the rest of the world.

For something more than six months thousands of persons come from various parts of central Europe have flocked to the doors of an insignificant little art shop on one of Berlin's side streets, crowding in as many at a time as the small shop would accommodate, to stand in awe before two great, modern masterpieces—two paintings, the fame of which had spread from one end of Europe to the other.

Museums in France and England had sent their agents to this little art shop with demands that bids be accepted for the two canvases or that, at least, the dealer permit the paintings to be removed and exhibited. The dealer was obdurate. The paintings which had aroused such sudden interest and high appreciation were not yet for sale. Nor could he have them removed from the country.

The great mystery was—none knew the identity of the artist. The canvases were unsigned. But on the back of each was written with a brush the observation quoted above—"A man may bridle a woman's tongue," &c. The shopkeeper would not tell who had brought the canvases to him. He admitted he knew the painter, but he would say no more.

"She does not want to be known; these are her first works. She painted them for a purpose which has nothing to do with honor, or with money," was all he admitted.

Unknown Painter a Woman And These Her First Efforts

That word "she" at least revealed something. The unknown painter was a woman. And these were her first works! That could hardly be believable. Surely only an artist of many years familiarity with all the different moods of his brush could have done such masterful work.

The mystery added to the interest. The two subjects were symbolical. No one agreed what the symbols were, as there were no titles. Academicians argued gravely over just what the artist meant. Artists whose works hung in the principal galleries of the Continent discussed and approved the unknown artist's technique and professed to "sense" the message the two subjects sought to reveal, but disagreed as to the character of that message.

Out of this discussion and mystery the paintings became a sensation. The inscription on the back of each was thought to be merely a vagrant whim of the artist. It was forgotten in the art world discussion. Now it has just been discovered that in that inscription lies the key to the artist's inspiration and the solution of the mystery.

A young woman, richly but tastefully dressed, appeared at the little art store several months ago with the two framed canvases in her carriage. She asked the dealer if he would oblige her by receiving the paintings, hanging them on his wall where they could be seen from the street through the window. She did not want to sell them, she explained, but for reasons of her own wanted them hung in that particular shop—so they could be seen from the street by any passerby.

The dealer demurred, but his caller agreed to pay him a fee—a wall rental. "Very well," he said, "he would hang them, of course, just where madam wished, if she would pay him so many marks a month while she left them there."

The bargain was struck and the young woman's driver brought the paintings from the carriage.

"I will tell you my name," the visitor said to the dealer, "but only upon one condition—that you will keep it a secret and, no matter what questions you are asked, or by whom, never reveal it."

When she gave him her card the dealer was startled. It was the name of the wife of quite a distinguished neighbor—his Excellency Dr. Linden, a prominent professor in the faculty of the staid University of Berlin. "Madame Sidonie Linden" the card read.

Amazed at Their Technique And Fascinated by the Subjects

"I painted them for my own pleasure," Mme. Linden explained. "They are my first attempts at painting. If for no other reason than that I should not want my identity discovered. But there still is another and a more important reason."

The shopkeeper hung them where any one passing by on the pavement outside, if he chanced to look into the window, could not help but see them. When he had himself examined them carefully he was amazed. He had handled enough of the works of good and bad artists to know that here were two great pictures. The more he gazed at them the more they fascinated him.

In one of them he recognized the face of Mme. Linden herself. He found himself caught in a weird spell. The paintings seemed to speak to him, to be telling him something of great importance—yet he could not understand, he could not grasp the meaning.

Each time he stopped in his potterings about the shop to look at the two framed canvases it seemed as if his recent visitor, Mme. Linden, wife of his most distinguished and richest neighbor, she whose house on a fashionable street close by was almost a palace, was trying to speak to

him—appealing to him, revealing a secret of her heart. But try as he might he could not fathom that silent, persistent appeal.

He went to the museum one day, where he was well known to the curator, the master who had had charge of the care of the many great works belonging to the Kaiser in the palace at Potsdam before the flight to Holland. He asked the Herr Curator if he would not stop by his little shop some time soon to inspect—so he said—a curio or two which had been left with him by a customer. "They were articles which for many reasons he could not bring to the museum for the Herr Curator to examine in his office."

The curator was accommodating. He appeared at the shop a few mornings later on his way to the museum. The shopkeeper saw him stepping down from his motor car, and hurriedly giving instruction to his daughter, who was in the shop with him, that she was to tell the curator her father was absent for a few moments but would soon return, the shopkeeper hid behind a screen where he could watch the curator without being observed.

The great man thanked the daughter for her apologies for her father, and utilized the spare moments by examining interesting items about the shop. Suddenly, as the shopkeeper observed from his hiding place, his eyes fell upon the two unsigned paintings.

The shopkeeper saw the great curator start. Briskly the visitor walked over to where he could have a better view of the two paintings. Restlessly he stepped this way and that, trying the different lights. Standing away, he looked long and earnestly. Then with an eager step he hurried close and began to search the corners and along the frames for a signature. While he was thus busied the shopkeeper, satisfied now that the curator also had seen the marvelous appeal in these mysterious paintings, came out of his hiding place and appeared noisily to enter the shop by a rear door. He said his polite good morning. The great curator interrupted him brusquely:

"Tell me, my good man, what are these? Where did you get them? Who is the artist? Why are they here in such a ramshackle shop?"

The shopkeeper purposely misunderstood.

"I hope your Excellency is not too deeply offended," he said with mock humility. "It was to accommodate a patron I gave those things their wall space. I do not offer them for sale."

"You do not offer them for sale," repeated the curator with unveiled sarcasm. "Indeed, do you not? That is well, for if you did they would not be hanging there overnight. Bidders would mob this shop of yours! It is to be expected that you should not know that you have there such things as do not appear for sale but once in a generation. Come, quickly—who is the artist, and what is it she has expressed there?"

Then the shopkeeper knew that he had not been mistaken. The paintings of Mme. Linden were masterpieces.

He told their story—as much of it as he knew, without revealing the artist's name to the curator. That official brought other critics and his friends to study the paintings. They returned to bring still others. Soon the fame of the paintings spread through Berlin—to Paris and London. Critics and art lovers came from everywhere.

Mme. Linden came into the shop. The shopkeeper begged her to permit him to reveal her as the artist, to accept one of the countless offers that had been made for the pictures. She refused. She was not yet ready, she said simply.

Husband Comes Into the Shop And Seeks Name of the Artist

Among others there came into the shop one day a man in whom the shopkeeper recognized Mme. Linden's husband—the distinguished professor, who was generally said to be one of the most noted scholars and scientists in Germany. The dealer feared an unpleasant situation would develop, but the professor, after studying the paintings quite awhile, abruptly left the shop.

He appeared again the next day and the day after that. At last he spoke to the dealer.

"Will you tell me, sir, the name of the artist, and how the paintings came to be in your possession?"

"That I cannot tell you, your Excellency," said the dealer. "The lady who left them sealed my lips."

"Ah, then it was a woman—and so it could have been no other than she," the professor observed as much to himself as to the shopkeeper. Then he left without saying anything more.

The next day—which was quite recently—Mme. Linden herself appeared in the shop. The shopkeeper saw a new light in her eyes—her very step seemed a subtle expression of merriment. The Mme. Linden he had seen before had been sad. Today she was happy. He had greeted her seriously before. Today, involuntarily, he smiled and spoke cheerfully, as the bearer of a woman's secret might do.

"To-day I shall give you the titles of my two paintings," Mme. Linden said with a little silvery laugh which the shopkeeper had not heard before. "Then you may sell them—or give them away, just as you choose. If you sell them you shall have half of what they bring you. If you give them away I, at least, shall have been fully paid."

She had brought her palette, her brushes and her paint tubes along. Throwing aside her cloak she superintended while the dealer took the paintings down and placed them on an easel in the proper light.

When she had finished with the larger one the shopkeeper saw that she had brushed in, in a lower corner, close to the frame:

"Her gift to him."

On the back of the canvas, where artist's inscribe their titles, she had pencilled:

"The Chalice of Love."

Titles Reveal the Secret Of the Mystery of Love

This painting was of a beautiful woman—not the beauty that is ephemeral and shallow, but the beauty that shines out from within—bending from the height that overlooked the world below, reaching down a golden cup to a man, who, receiving upward for the great gift held out to him, was thus emerging from the darkness of the unlovelit world of which he had been a part.

"Her gift to him" and its further explanation, "The Chalice of Love," almost endowed the picture with a voice. Now the dealer understood quite plainly. In this marvelous painting the artist had epitomized a thousand sermons upon the cult of man to the woman who gives him her confidence and her love.

While the shopkeeper speculated upon this revelation Mme. Linden had finished her work upon the other. This painting was smaller than the other. There was only one subject—a woman, presumably the same. There was no cloak about her now; her shoulders and back—all that could be seen of her—were bare. She had lost even her garments. The head was bowed, resting on arms flung hopelessly on a cold, bare stone. Her hair was loosened and windblown. In the other the woman was happy, confident, serene. In the smaller painting she was *Despair*.

As Mme. Linden drew away the shopkeeper read, down close to the frame, "His Gift to Her." On the back of the canvas he read, "Forgotten."

Now even the shopkeeper, whom some would call dull in comparison to some of the brilliant minds that had come to his shop to see these two startling paintings, understood perfectly what was the message the artist had voiced with her brush.

"She who had given everything, and who had wanted in return only her rightful measure of the attentions of love, had been accepted but not repaid. Once attained, she had been neglected."

The shopkeeper announced that day that the two paintings were now for sale. It was stipulated only that the name of the artist was not to be disclosed.

The bidders returned, the museums asked that consideration be given them and that they be allowed to purchase at a price within their funds. The shopkeeper, however, was not a sentimentalist when it came to abridging his profits. He accepted the highest bid, and that was offered by Stinnes, the industrial magnate—some call him the war billionaire—who, now that he is immensely rich and a political power, is decorating some of the country palaces he has bought from the old Junkers with the most valuable pieces of art he can buy.

Hugo Stinnes the Purchaser, As Museum Funds Were Low

It was after the purchase by Stinnes had been announced, much to the disappointment of the museum directors, that the distinguished Prof. Linden did a most extraordinary thing. Asking the members of his faculty to dine with him one night, he told them the story of the two paintings.

"I feel it is an amend due my beautiful wife," he said, "that I tell you, my associates, who knew her as you know me and who form our world, what was the purpose of those two paintings—the first sincere effort my wife, always a dabbler with the brush, ever made."

Then the husband told how he, wrapt in his studies and his research, devoted to his lectures and his laboratory, had become more and more the professor—less and less the husband. He had become almost forgetful of the wife who had once been such a treasure to him.

"She had kept her hurt to herself—until she could bear it no longer. Then she bared her soul in these two symbolical paintings—inspired to a marvelous achievement by the very hypnotism of her inspiration. She had hung her paintings in a shop which she knew he passed each day on his way to the university. She wondered if sooner or later he would not see them and understand they conveyed her message to him. He had read that message the first day his startled eyes rested on them. This public confession was the public apology he insisted that his wife deserved.

The two pictures now hang in the newest of the Stinnes palaces, formerly one of the homes of Prince von Buelow at Strasbourg.

They have been seriously pronounced the two greatest paintings to appear in Germany since the war.

Letter from Napoleon III. Highly Prized

THE following letter by Napoleon III. was sent by the Emperor of the French to an ancestor of Frank Webb, who gives us permission to republish:

PARIS, May 22, 1863.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I have received your letter of March 8th and the interesting note which it contained. After reading it I immediately burned it according to your instructions and I have spoken of it to no one. The questions you discuss are very important and most delicate. However, I will answer them very frankly.

You are utterly mistaken when you believe that either ambition or covetousness attracted me to Mexico. Involved in this enterprise by Spain and by the defects of the Government of Juarez, I have sent, first, against my wish, 2,000 men; then, the national honor being compromised, my troops were increased to 8,000 men; finally, the check at Puebla having involved the military honor, I sent 38,000 men. It is then again against my wishes that I am forced to conduct a campaign so far away from France, and it is not by any means my object to seize the mines of Sonora. That my soldiers are fighting there. But now that the French flag is in Mexico, it is difficult to know what the outcome will be. My wish at all events is to return as soon as the honor and the issues now involved will permit me. The United States would be wrong to quarrel with me on this account, for a threat would change all my disinterested plans. As to the war which saddens America, I regret it profoundly, as I do not see the end yet, and it is not in the interests of France to see the United States weakened in a struggle with me without good results being possible. In a country as sensible as America it is not through arms that differences can be settled, but through votes, meetings and assemblies.

In Europe we also have causes for trouble and grave questions to be solved. For that end France needs the English alliance, and that is why I have always tried to strengthen our ties in spite often of the bad will of the English Government.

I have explained to you truthfully my position. You see by that that I recognize the frankness of your communication. Always be assured, my dear General, of the interest I take in your country and of the friendship and high esteem that I profess for your character.

It is with these sentiments that I am

Most affectionately yours,

NAPOLEON.

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